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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 7, 2005, please amend the application as reflected in the following listing of claims.